



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION **COLLISION MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Ellicott City man critically injured in collision

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a serious motor vehicle collision which critically injured an Ellicott City man.

The collision occurred on June 12, at approximately 9:39 p.m. A 2014 International Tractor pulling a loaded 53 ft. trailer was turning southbound onto Marriottsville Road from westbound Interstate 70. A 2008 Toyota Tundra was traveling northbound on Marriottsville Road and struck the left side of the tractor trailer.

The operator of the Toyota, Mark Thompson Ford, 51, of the 4000 block of Columbia Road, Ellicott City, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is listed in critical condition.

The driver of the International Tractor Trailer was identified as Erick Joseph Eimer, 27, from El Paso, Texas. He was not injured.

The ramp from westbound I-70 to Marriottsville Road and Marriottsville Road were closed for approximately three hours for the investigation. The traffic was diverted by on-duty patrol units and the Maryland State Highway Administration.

Investigation continues.

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